

In the Specification

Please amend paragraph [0130] of the Specification as follows:

[0130] Cell Lines and Tissues The breast cancer cell lines Hs578t, MDA-MB-231, MDA-MB-435 and MCF-7 and the human mammary epithelial cell lines, MCF-10A and HBL-100 were obtained and maintained according to instructions (ATCC). The two matched tumor cell lines, 21PT and 21MT were propagated as described (Band, *et al.* (1990) *Cancer Res.* 50:7351-7357). Cultured normal human breast epithelial cell (HMEC) strains, 161, 184, 172, and 48, and the conditionally and fully immortal cell lines, 184A1 (passage 15 and 99), and 185B5 were grown as described (<http://www.lbl.gov/LBL-Programs/mrgs/review.html>) on the world-wide web at address <http://www.lbl.gov/LBL-Programs/mrgs/review>. Three additional short term cultures of HMECs, (#04372 and #16637) were grown according to specifications (Clonetics). Primary breast tumor tissues were obtained immediately after surgical resection at the Johns Hopkins University or Duke University, and stored frozen at -80°C. Microscopic examination of representative tissue sections from each tumor revealed that these samples contained greater than 50% tumor cells. Microdissection of primary tumor cryosections was performed by using a laser capture microscope (Schutze, *et al.* (1998) *Nat Biotechnol* 16:737-42) or by manually scraping the cells with a 20G needle under 40X magnification (Umbricht, *et al.* (1999) *Oncogene* 18:3407-14.).